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James Cagle, Risk Manager - EHS
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Soda Springs, Idaho 83276

Re: Well Screen Intervals at locations A-27 and A-28; Addendum to Work Plan for Additional Requirements; Nu-West Industries, Inc., Conda Phosphate Operations Facility;
EPA Docket No. RCRA-10-2009-0186

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Dear Mr. Cagle:

The purpose of this letter is to approve the monitoring well screened intervals for locations, A-27 and A-28, as identified in the Addendum to the Work Plan for Additional Requirements ("Work Plan") dated June 29, 2012. As we discussed on today's conference call, the approved screened intervals are as follows:

A-27 at 70 to 90 feet below ground surface and at 125 to 135 feet below ground surface
A-28 at 90 to 110 feet below ground surface and at 145 to 165 feet below ground surface

You requested on today's call to forego the requirement to gather additional acoustic and televiwer caliper survey logs for the remaining borehole locations under the Work Plan (A-22, A-26, and A-29 through A-32). This request is approved.

EPA requested on today's conference call that additional detail be provided on the borehole data summary sheets, which would include water drawdown observations above the packer. If it is possible to report this data to the nearest 0.01 feet, we would appreciate it. EPA also requests that dissolved oxygen and oxidation reduction potential measurements, recorded from water samples gathered at the 10 foot intervals during drilling, also be provided in the summary sheets.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (206) 553-2964. Alternatively, you may reach me via email at: Magolske.Peter@epamail.epa.gov. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Peter Magolske
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